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Plants by Expressing Stably Integrated
Recombinant Poylpeptides

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 30, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to January 2, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$110.00 for an extension of one (1) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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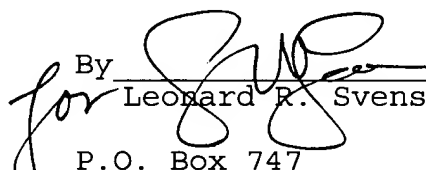
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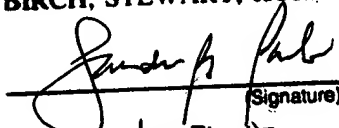
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